

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 23, - page 5, line 16, with the following paragraph:

--In the example of Fig. 1, printing apparatus 15 can include one or more supply cassettes 17 that includes a supply roll 23 of media such as, for example, photographic or photosensitive media. A supply section 17' of the printing apparatus can include an entry opening or port 25 which meets with a corresponding opening or port in cassette 17 to permit a web 100 of photosensitive material to enter into a supply section 17' of printing apparatus 15. Provided within supply section 17' is a transport assembly 27 which can be located so as to mate with entry port 25. A pair of drive rollers 30 convey the web of photosensitive material into transport assembly 27 where a further arrangement of drive rollers 33 transport the web of photosensitive material through transport assembly 27. The media is then transferred to a printing section 21 which can be, for example, a laser printer. After the photosensitive web enters printing section 21, the material can sequentially pass through a first slack loop 43, through a paper punching/marking section 45, through a second slack ~~loop~~loop 47, over a print drum 49 where the material can be laser scanned in accordance with imaging information (attained separately by scanning a processed film strip), through a third slack loop 51, and into a take-up section 19'. Like supply section 17', take-up section 19' includes a take-up assembly 53 which is adapted to mate with a corresponding media exit opening or port 57 provided on take-up section 19'. At least one take-up cassette 19 can be provided at opening 57 so that the web of photosensitive material is supplied directly to take-up cassette 19. It is noted that a series of rollers 63, 65, 67 and 80 can be used to transport the web of photosensitive material to take-up cassette 19. The particulars of the printing apparatus is as shown in Fig. 1 are described in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,435,743 and 6,227,731, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 30, - page 7, line 15, with the following paragraph:

--Fig. 3 is a view of the backside of backprint assembly 100 of Fig. 2 and provides a view of enclosure 104, wiper pad ~~409~~106a, and a movement device 110 utilized to move, pivot or rotate printhead 102 between the printing position illustrated in Figs. 2 and 3, and the priming position illustrated in, for example, Fig. 5. As shown in Fig. 3, enclosure 104 defines an area which is adapted to receive discharged ink when ink jet 102 is primed or purged. As further shown in Fig. 3, backprint assembly 100 is preferably provided on ink tray 112 which, as described above, can be slidable, pivotable or rotatable into an operative position within printer 115 and removed from the operative position to a position outside of printer 115 for maintenance operations. In a feature of the present invention, an absorbent foam or felt material 114 can be provided on the surface of ink tray 112 in a manner in which the foam or felt material also extends into enclosure 104. Therefore, in a priming position, as ink is discharged through the ink jet printhead, any ink which falls onto the surface of tray 112 will be absorbed by the absorbent foam or felt material. Absorbent foam or felt material 114 is designed to be removable such that ink tray 112 can be periodically moved to an inoperative position and the absorbent foam or felt material 114 can be replaced with new absorbent foam or felt material.--